

## Message Text

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FROM LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, ICAO  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED STATEMENT AT LOS CONFERENCE BY ICAO  
OBSERVER

1. USDEL LOS TODAY OBTAINED COPY DRAFT STATEMENT TO  
BE MADE BY THE ICAO OBSERVER AT LOS CONFERENCE. DELIVERY  
OF STATEMENT AUTHORIZED BY ICAO COUNCIL AT TWELFTH MEETING  
OF 90TH SESSION. UNDERSTAND OBSERVER (GOMEZ-JARA) DUE TO  
ARRIVE NEW YORK ON 20 JUNE.

2. DRAFT STATEMENT, WHILE INTENDED TO BE QUOTE PURELY  
FACTUAL UNQUOTE, CLEARLY EXPOSES ICAO'S OBSERVER'S  
LONG-HELD VIEW THAT PRESENT DRAFT OF RSNT PROVIDES  
FOR OTHER THAN HIGH SEAS ICAO REGIME IN ECONOMIC ZONE,  
ARCHIPELAGOS AND STRAITS. EVEN IF STATEMENT WERE  
CAPABLE OF BEING FASHIONED IN A MANNER NOT PREJUDICIAL  
TO THIS MOST FUNDAMENTAL AND SENSITIVE QUESTION, FOR  
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ICAO OBSERVER TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT BEFORE THIS SESSION  
OF UNCLOS would be most untimely and unfortunate.  
FYI ONLY NOT ONLY WOULD HIS STATEMENT UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD  
TO A DISCUSSION AND DEBATE AT THE MOST INOPPORTUNE MOMENT,  
BUT HIS EXPRESSION OF HIS PERSONAL VIEWS WOULD GENERATE  
A MOST UNWANTED PIECE OF LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AT A TIME  
WHEN THE USDEL CONSTRUES THE RSNT TEXT (TO BE AIDED BY

AN INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME) TO  
PROVIDE FOR EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE REGIME. END FYI.

3. US LOSDEL REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT US REPRESENTATIVE ICAO TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO CAUSE ICAO OBSERVER AT UNLOSC TO NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT, AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIOR SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. US LOSDEL HAS CONSULTED WITH UK LOSDEL, WHICH INTENDS TO ADVISE UK ICAO REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT THIS US INITIATIVE IF TAKEN.

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